(c) No, Sir.

Plant load factor for State Power Station

2869. SHRI SUSHILKUMAR SAMBHAJIRAO SHINDE: Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to refer to the answer to Unstarred Question 1267 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 21st July 1992 and state:

(a) what is he plant load factor for the current year for the State Sector Power Stations;

(b) the average Plant Load Factor for the country; and

(c) what are the reasons for deviation from the material average with respect to the different power stations?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRI KALPNATH RAI): (a) and (b) The required information is given below:—

Plant Load Factor (%)

	Target 1992-93	Achievement upto June 92
Central Sector	62.3	59.6
State Sector	54 8	54.9
Private Sector	54.8	64 2
All India	57.2	56 9

(c) Performance of thermal power stations varies from station to station and depends on age of the plant, availability of requisite quantity and quality of coal, maintenance problems, labour productivity and other system|technical constraints.

Proposal for setting up coal gas based power generation plants in Madhya Pradesh

2870. SHRI SURINDER KUMAR SINGLA: Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have any proposal to set a coal gas based power generation plants in Madhya Pradesh to meet the electricity shortage in the State:

(b) if so, what are the details thereof: and

(c) if the answer to (a) be in negative whether Government propose to study the viability of setting up coal gas based power plants in Madhya Pradesh due to location of large Coal-mines in the State?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRI KALPNATH RAI): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) Studies have shown that the viability of the technology for coal gassification for power generation has not been established. Studies conducted so far indicate that it would be necessary to set up pilot|demonstration plant (s) using coal gas for power generation. The viability of setting up coal gas for power generation. The viability of setting up coal gas based commercial power plants, could be studied only after obtaining the design and operating experience from the pilot/demonstration plant(s).

Power projects pending for last 15 years

2871. SHRI VITHALRAO MADHAVRAO JADHAV: Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) what are the total number of power projects pending for want of approval of Government of India for the last 15 years, 10 years, 5 years and last one year;

(b) what are the reasons for the delay;

(c) whether it is a fact that 1000 MW capacity Ujani and Thankurli T.P.S. of Maharashtra and pending for approval since May, 1978 and January, 1991 respectively; and

(d) if so, by when they will be cleared?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRI KALPNATH RAI): (a) to (d) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

विद्युत परियोजनाओं की वित्तीय व्यवस्था के संबंध में विश्व बैंक के साथ वार्ता में गतिरोध

2872. **श्री विनोद शर्मा** : क्या विद्युत मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि देश में हाल ही विश्व बैंक की टीम के सदस्यों के साथ हुई राष्ट्रीय ताप विद्युत निगम के प्रतिनिधियों की द्विपक्षीय वार्ता में गतिरोध उत्पन्न हो जाने के कारण सरकारी क्षेत्र में निर्माणाधीन अनेकों विद्युत परियोजनाओं, जो विश्व बैंक वित्तीय सहायता से बनाई जा रही है, के निर्माण कार्य में बाधा उत्पन्न हो गयी है ;

(ख) यदि हां, तो इस प्रकार की कौन-कौन सी परियोजनाएं हैं और विश्व बैंक द्वारा इनमें से प्रत्येक के लिए कितनी-कितनी राशि दिये जाने का प्रस्ताव है ;

(ग) क्या सरकार ने इस गतिरोध को दूर करने के लिए आगे कोई प्रयास किये हैं; और

(घ) यदि हां, तो इस संबंध में ब्यौरा क्या है और इस प्रकार किये गये प्रयासों के क्या परिणाम निकले हैं ?

विद्युत मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री कल्पनाथ राय) : (क) जी, नहीं ।

(ख) प्रश्न नहीं उठता ।

(ग) एवं (घ) नई विद्युत परियोजनाओं के वित्त पोषण के सम्बन्ध में विश्व बैंक के साथ विचार-विमर्श किए जा रहे हैं । वित्त पोषित की जाने वाली परियोजनाओं के बारे में अभी निर्णय लिया जाना है ।

12.00 NOON

PAPERS LAID ON THE TABLE

I. Report and Accounts (1991-92) of the Deposite Insurance and Credit Guarantee Corporation, Bombay and related papers.

II. Reports and Accounts (1991-92) of various Regional Rural Banks related papers.

III. Notification of the Ministry of Finance (Department of Revenue).

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI SHANTARAM POTDUKHE): Madam, I lay on the Table:—

I. A copy (in English and Hindi) of the Thirtieth Annual Report and Accounts of the Deposit Insurance and Credit Guarantee Corporation, of Bombay, for the year 1991-92, together with the Auditors' Report on the Accounts, under sub-section (2) of section 32 of the Deposit Insurance and Credit Guarantee Corporation Act, 1961. [Placed in Library. See No. LT-2391/92]

II. A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the Annual Reports and Accounts of the following Regional Rural Banks for the year 1991-92, together with the Auditors' Report on the Accounts:—

(1) Aligarh Gramin Bank, Aligarh (U.P.)

(2) Hissar Sirsa Kshetriya Gramin Bank, Hisar (Haryana)

(3) Yavatmal Gramin Bank, Yavatmal (Maharashtra).